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Shao-Chun Chen, et al.

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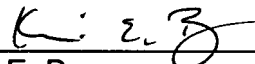
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office action mailed January 8, 2007 in the above-identified application (the "Application"). This submission is accompanied by a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one month extension of time, extending the period for reply to May 8, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application, in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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